

THREE REGULARS
ARE OUT OF GAMEFor This Reason Woodberry
Forest Hardly Expects to Win
from Varsity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ORANGE, Va., March 13.—The Woodberry Forest baseball team is working hard for the annual game with the University of Virginia Monday. Last year it took the varsity eleven innings to beat the schoolboys. But the Woodberry supporters do not hope to make a good showing against the fast college nine this time, since, for different causes, three of the regulars, including Captain Galt, will be out of the game. The schedule for the season is given below. Two games will be added later.

March 15—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

March 24—William and Mary, at Woodberry.

March 27—McGuire's School, at Woodberry.

April 3—Fork Union Academy, at Woodberry.

April 17—University of South Carolina, at Woodberry.

April 19—Jefferson School, at Woodberry.

April 24—Technical High School of Washington, at Woodberry.

April 26—Miller School, at Woodberry.

May 1—Episcopal High School, at Woodberry.

May 3—Bethel Military Academy, at Woodberry.

May 8—Fishburne School, at Charlottesville.

May 10—Virginia Christian College, at Woodberry.

May 17—Staunton Military Academy, at Charlottesville.

May 19—University of Virginia second team, at Woodberry.

May 22—Episcopal High School, at Alexandria.

No boy at Woodberry Forest is allowed to be a member of any of the athletic teams representing the school unless he is up to the standard in his studies. This regulation, inaugurated after Christmas, deprived the basketball team of the services of its captain for one month, and will hurt the baseball team to some extent. In spite of this handicap, however, Woodberry hopes to win the interscholastic championship of Virginia.

The most promising applicants are: Catchers, Chambers and Hyslop; infielders, Galt, Archer, Christian, Andrew, Christian, Johnson, Wrenn, Elerson, Stacy and Waller; outfielders, Hanes, Duncan, Davis and Barton; pitchers, Lewis, Worth and Johnson.

HIGH RUN IN BILLIARDS.

Savage's Performance Compares Favorably With That of Holden, of New York.

The high run in the three-cushion croquet handball, now being pulled off on the Newport billiard tables between twelve of Richmond's leading billiard players, compares favorably with the high run being made in the matches at Daly's, in New York, between the leading players of the East and the West. The high run of Holden, one of the leaders in the New York event, was five in four games, while Savage, of Richmond, had 4, 4, 4, 2, 2 in five consecutive games in the match Friday night.

The following is the standing of the local players to date:

Player	Won	Lost	High
Cabin	4	1	5
Force	4	1	4
Williams	3	2	3
Savage	4	1	4
Dawson	4	1	4
Cooper	0	4	2
Monroe	2	1	4
Ball	4	1	4
Heus	3	2	3
Hickman	0	4	2
Horn	0	4	2
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CONNIE MACK.

While the many managers that Cincinnati has had during the last ten years have acquired fame for their generosity in disposing of players that have made good with a vengeance for other big league clubs in later days, Connie Mack, the astute leader of the Athletics, has no rival when it comes to hanging on to his players until he has squeezed out about all the baseball ability they possess. About the only player that has made good since leaving the Mack fold is "Rube" Waddell, and Connie disposed of him on account of Waddell's eccentricity, rather than his inability to deliver the goods in the box. The other members of the Athletics protested against Waddell remaining on the team, and to appease them Mack had to get rid of the wonderful southpaw. But that is practically the only case on record where an Athletic disband caused Mack to regret his action in issuing the release card.

News of Horses and Horsemen

BY W. J. CARTER ("BROAD ROCK").

In a recent issue of The Horse World appears a compilation, by Raymond, showing how the different States stand in the matter of production of 210 trotters, and I note that he credits Virginia with one member of that select list in 1907, while our sister State of Maryland looms up with three performers in Belle Kuser, 2:08; Lamp, Girl, 2:09; Gold Bdr, 2:09 3/4. In the year book Moscow appears as having been bred by William Ellison, of Richmond, Va., but really

the giant gelding son of Sultan and Virginia Maid, was bred in Kentucky and foaled there, but brought to Virginia when two years old. The dam, Virginia Maid, a daughter of Sam Purdy and Peach Blossom, by Orange Blossom, was sent to the Blue Grass by Mr. Ellison and bred on shares with W. T. Handy, then owner of Sultan. This, as I take it, indicates that Moscow should really be credited to Kentucky, but Virginia is entitled to both Lamp Girl and Gold Bdr, who were bred by W. C. West, Onancock, Va., as the year book correctly states, and out of Bertie, by Signet, 2:26 1/4, by Hambletonian Pilot, a reputed son of Guy Miller, second dam Sadie, a mare of untraced breeding. Lamp Girl was foaled 1893 and sired by Walker Morrill, 2:57, the dead son of Winthrop Morrill that made history in the stud on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Any mare could also show lightning speed at the lateral gait, and for training off she would have made a 2:10 pacer for Virginia, something that this State has yet to furnish. Lamp Girl is now owned at Copenhagen, Denmark, where Julius Pajoncek thinks a lot of her produce by Dreamer and other sires. Gold Bdr was foaled in 1896, and entered the 2:10 list at one of the Syracuse grand circuit meetings in 1907, when eleven years old. He was sired by Bursar, 2:17 1/4, the dead son of Stranger, and few handsomer horses have been sent out from Virginia, while his speed was doubtless still in evidence last season, as his name appeared among the entries to the big Readville handicap.

"Farmer" Bunch at Roanoke. C. F. "Farmer" Bunch, who hails from Pleasanton, Cal., and has wintered at Roanoke, Va., reports that his horses have come through in nice shape. He will do his early training at the Roanoke Fair Grounds half-mile track, and then probably ship to Richmond for preparatory work before commencing the season's campaign, which will include the Maryland, Virginia and other meetings. Among the trotters in Bunch's stable are the two McKinney's Zella Mae, 2:23 3/4 and Alto McKinney, both of whom are out of Iran Alto mares. Alto McKinney is a brown stallion, 7 and Bunch thinks a lot of him, too, as he worked an easy mile over a half-mile track before shipped East in 2:16, but was taken sick after reaching Illinois, and did not round to in time to start during the remainder of the season. He seems good now, however, and is taking his work in a satisfactory manner.

Zella Mae trotted to her record last summer, and did a trial mile in 2:15 quite handsomely over a half-mile ring. A couple of three-year-old colts, one by Boreal, 2:15, and the other by Directum Kelly, 2:03 1/4, are good gaited, well-mannered, and stick to the trot. The gray pacer, Dr. Zim, 2:18 1/4, is also in the stable, while a recent addition that attracts attention is a green pacer, five years old, by Newwood, 2:12 1/4, son of Nutwood, from dam by Baron Wilkes. But to the McKinney family the tall Californian is most partial, as he bred Sterling McKinney, 2:03 1/4, broke, trained and named China Maid, 2:05 1/4; marked Nora McKinney, 2:12 1/4; Solo, 2:14; Hopped, 2:17 1/4, and Zella Mae, 2:22 3/4. This being so, Bunch does not hesitate in saying that he looks upon Alto McKinney as a

horse of class, while Zella Mae pleases him very much, too.

George Dyer's Stable of Trotters. Among the Virginia trainers that have wintered at the Interstate Fair Grounds track, at Lynchburg, is George Dyer, who has eight or ten head of horses in his stable. For a number of years Dyer has been a familiar figure in the contingent of trainers that have campaigned trotters and pacers in Virginia. The success of the big and rapid Virginian has, however, been rather with the pacers, as during past years he has made some pretty fair money winners over the half-mile tracks of the East with such as Skyland Girl, 2:12 1/4; Little Belle, 2:13 1/4; Honest Joe, 2:14 1/4, and others. Dyer has some promising green horses, and others with records, the latter including Alto Down, 2:17 1/4; Sir Henry, 2:14 1/4, pacer, by Dan Bird, Honest Jim Day, 2:25 1/4, by Camara, the sire of Fleming Boy, 2:07 1/4, and the black mare, Gladys G., 2:22 1/4, full sister to May Earl, 2:10 1/4, by Sam Mead, dam Annie Earl, by Belmont. Of the young members of the stable that Dyer looks upon with much favor is the Tennessee bred pacer Billy Patchen Boy, a four-year-old son of Patchen Wilkes, from Bessie McEwen, by McEwen, 2:13. He was bred at Ewell Farm and purchased as a yearling by his present owner, W. E. Carter, of Lynchburg. Dyer will probably make his first start of the season at the Baltimore spring meeting, and late some of the horses will be taken through the Maryland and Virginia circuit, while during the fall he will follow the Virginia-Carolina and Georgia circuit, as usual.

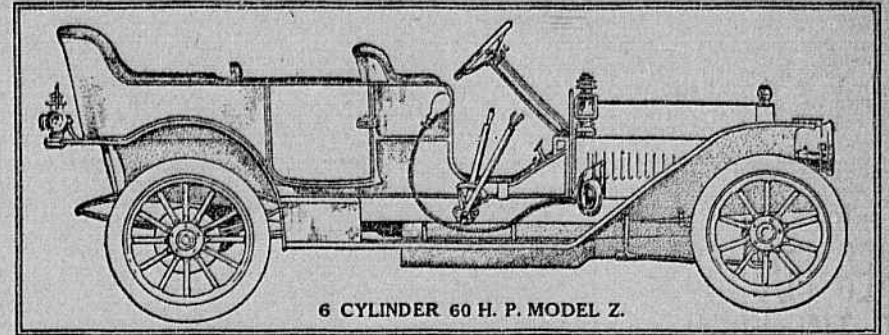
'Brooklet Chimes and Meda Direct.' In his private stable in Richmond S. P. Clay has the handsome bay pacer mare Brooklet Chimes, 2:15 1/4, by Brookside Chimes, and a couple of trotters in Meda Direct, 2:21 1/4, bay mare, by Director Moore, son of Director, 2:17 1/4, and May Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, by Dictator and Iron Pilot, the bay gelding, by Iron Worker, son of Bauburno King; dam by Guy Wilkes. Brookside was a pretty fair sort of a mare in the hands of Sam Earling on the half-mile tracks of the East, both in 1907 and 1908, and is quite a bit faster than her record indicates, as she was close up several times in heats paced around 2:11. Earling also campaigned Meda Direct for Mr. Clay last season, and the daughter of Director Moore was one of the bread-winners that made up his stable. Iron Pilot is a green horse, and during the early part of last season was looked upon as quite a good prospect, but trained off, and did not round to in time to start at the fall meeting as was intended.

Sales from Warwick Springs. William Johnston, of Warwick Springs Farm, on the James River, near Charlottesville, Va., has recently made several sales of colts and fillies, all by trotting sires, and at satisfactory prices, the transfers including a bay colt, 2, by Kelly, 2:27, son of Electioneer; a bay filly, 3, by Alfred Nelson, son of Alfred G., 2:19 3/4, the sire of Champion, 2:07, and a chestnut colt, 2, by Ephraim Toodles, 2:31 1/4, dam Ginger Guy, by Guy Fly, son of Lord Guy and Virginia Maid, dam of Mosul, 2:09 1/4, by Sam Purdy, 2:20 1/2; second dam Virginia Cooper, by Bourbon Baron, son of Baron Wilkes, 2:15; third dam Virginia Maid, the daughter of Sam Purdy, that also produced Guy Fly. The colt by Ephraim Toodles was purchased by Henry Seefker, of Richmond, Va., who has placed the youngster with Duncan Livingstone, the man that developed Kossuth, 2:30; Maxine Payne, 2:16 1/4, the daughter of Mosul, that raced to her record last season; also others that have shown speed and race-horse quality. This colt is bred to Virginia Maid, one of Virginia's greatest brood mares, and Livingston is well pleased with the youngster.

Cherrywood Goes to Central America. Harry C. Beattie, of Woodlawn Farm, Richmond, Va., has sold for export to Central America, the brown stallion Cherrywood, by Eolus, dam Cerise, by Imp. Moccasin, second dam the great race-mare Lizzie Lucas, by Imp. Australian, and the out of Eagle, by Imp. Glencoe. Cherrywood was foaled in 1894 and bred by Charles Hardy, Norfolk, Va., at the Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, Va. His full brother, the noted Morello, was a great race-horse, and after retirement to the stud, though he died early, was valued at a sale of more than ordinary merit in California. The late Major Thomas W. Boswell, of Bullfield Farm, bred Eolus and owned and raced Lizzie Lucas, the grand dam of Cherrywood, while his son, T. Bernard Boswell, owned Cerise and brought out

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GEORGE TANDY COOK.

A college romance culminated at Trumansburg, N. Y., in the marriage of Miss Grace Erway, Cornell student of the class of 1909, to George Tandy Cook, of Canton, Ohio, twice captain of the Cornell football team and an intercollegiate hammer-thrower of note. Twelve co-eds, classmates of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were attired in the cap and gown of the senior class. The bridal procession walked under an arch of amilax which the young women carried. Cook met his bride when she was a freshman and he a sophomore. Although Miss Erway was not to be graduated until June, by dint of hard work she acquired all of the credit necessary for graduation in January, and will simply come back for her degree in June. Cook played on the Cornell football team four years. He also won his "C" in track athletics.

May. Last year's meet with V. P. I. was very successful, and though Washington and Lee won by a good margin, V. P. I. was handicapped by the absence of several men. This year's contest should be unusually close. The game with V. P. I. closed the basketball season at Washington and Lee, and a review of the season shows that the team, while perhaps not so

strong as last year, has yet an excellent record. If Washington and Lee had been successful in arranging a third game with Virginia, perhaps the matter of State championship might have been decided; as it stands now, Washington and Lee claims it, as she has a valid right to do, and also Virginia. It is unfortunate that it could not have been settled.

At Kennels, weather permitting, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Elon College Sports. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ELON COLLEGE, N. C., March 13.—Interest in athletics increases as the season of competition with outside institutions draws near. The new coach, Mr. Hoffman, has taken hold of the team with the grasp of a master, and trained it to the highest point of efficiency. There are two star twirlers, Abernathy and Brandon. Both men have had extensive experience in the box, and it is expected they will put up a stiff article when they go up against the baseball artists of other colleges.

Preparations are also being made for the North Carolina track meet, which takes place in Greensboro in April.

TRACK TEAM AT WORK.

Seven Men Back, and Plenty of New Material. LEXINGTON, VA., March 13.—Track work at Washington and Lee has been retarded this spring, but the team, of which seven old men have returned, and a host of other candidates are now hard at work. Captain McCown and Rhinehart are good at the distance, and Reeker and Sullivan are remarkably fast at anything up to the quarter. Davis, who holds the varsity record for the hammer-throw, is here, and likewise Taylor and Robinson, both expert pole vaulters. The other events have numerous applicants, but it is too early to forecast the team.

The management has arranged a dual meet with the University of North Carolina, to be held in Lexington some time in April, and has also scheduled another one with P. I. at Blacksburg in the early part of

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